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In re Patent Application of:  
Walter V. Klemp  
  
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Title: DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT  
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Examiner: Michele M. Kidwell

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The present Preliminary Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action Mailed February 24, 2005, and thus, is a *bona fide* attempt to advance the application. Please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.